14. Tejatola, Unemployed Educated Co-operative Society Ltd., Katihar.

15. Larkania Tola Shramik Sahayog Samiti Ltd.

16. Railway Patra Patrika Sahayog Seva Samiti, Katihar.

17. Larkania Tola Educated Unemployed Co-operative Society Ltd., Katihar.

18. Katihar Canteen Co-operative Society Ltd., Katihar.

19. The Railway Bookstall Workers Vendors Co-operative Society Ltd. Khurda Road, S.E. Railway.

20. M/s. A.H. Wheeler & Co. Pv. Ltd.

21. M/s. Naresh Kumar Indu

22. Sukamal Bookstall, Katihar.

Additional Platforms for Passengers at New Delhi Station

869. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for construction of more passenger platforms shortly to avoid congestion at New Delhi Railway Station; and

(b) if so, by when the work is likely to commence and probable date of completion?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is difficult to indicate the probable date of completion, as it is dependent on shifting of goods facilities from New Delhi to Holambi Kalan and part of the coach maintenance facilities to Hazrat Nizamuddin which, in turn, are dependent on the availability of resources.

Allotment of Book-stalls on Stations

870. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 4277 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 31st August, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the dates of starting the work of Book-stalls at Saharanpur, Rajpura and Pathankot stations who were allotted the contract after proper verification and as per existing procedure;

(b) whether the competent authority of Northern Railway executed agreements with association/Partnership of unemployed Graduates who were allotted book-stalls as referred to in the answer to above questions; and

(c) if so, what are the date of execution thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) The dates of starting the work of bookstalls at Saharanpur, Rajpura, and Pathankot are as under:

Saharanpur—05.9.1988

Rajpura—10.9.1988

Pathankot—05.9.1988.

(b) and (c) The dates of execution of bookstall agreements at Saharanpur and Pathankot are as under:

Saharanpur—06.2.1989

Pathankot—12.10.1988.

Agreement in respect of bookstall contract at Rajpura has not yet been executed.

Gangmen performing the duties of Establishment Clerks

871. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Gangmen have been performing the